



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2287**  
Satoshi OHTSUKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1069A  
Serial No. 10/501,673 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed July 16, 2004 : Examiner Daniel J. Jenkins  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OXIDE : **Mail Stop: AF**  
DISPERSION STRENGTHENED FERRITIC  
STEEL EXCELLENT IN HIGH-TEMPERATURE  
CREEP STRENGTH HAVING COARSE  
GRAIN STRUCTURE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 27, 2005.

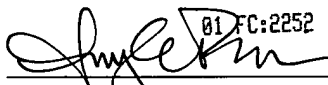
The fee of \$225.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
( ) is enclosed.  
(X) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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